

Statement of Senator Jon Kyl on David Campbell

I strongly support the nomination of David Campbell to the District Court.

David G. Campbell is a partner in the Phoenix, Arizona law firm of Osborn Maledon. Mr. Campbell graduated from the University of Utah Law School in 1979, where he was a Note Editor on the Law Review and was awarded Order of the Coif. Following graduation Mr. Campbell worked as a law clerk for Judge J. Clifford Wallace of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice William H. Rehnquist of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Campbell's law practice for the last 20 years has focused primarily on civil litigation. He has handled state constitutional cases, litigation brought by the Resolution Trust Corporation, mass tort cases, class actions, environmental cases, and various business disputes. His cases have been litigated in federal and state courts, often as complex, multi-party lawsuits.

Mr. Campbell served on the Arizona State Bar Association's Committee on Rules of Professional Responsibility, as a member and chairman of a State Bar disciplinary hearing committee, and as co-bar counsel in a major bar disciplinary case. He is on the State Bar's Multi-Jurisdictional Practice Task Force, has taught by invitation in the State Bar's professional course, has served as a panel member for the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review, is currently Chairman of the Arizona Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, and has served as President of the Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court.

Mr. Campbell has taught as an adjunct professor of law at the Arizona State University Law School and as a visiting professor at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, where he was named Professor of the Year. He has published articles on lawyer ethics and civil procedure.

Mr. Campbell and his wife, Stacey, are the proud parents of five children.